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**STEWARDS RULING**

**Ruling number: 19-0032**  
**Sample #E300523**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: March 30, 2019**

**Trainer: Michael E. Lauer (D.O.B. 5/8/1951)**

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at UIC Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory, sample number E300523 taken from GORDIE, who finished second in the first race at Turfway Park on December 29, 2018 contained Dexamethasone (116 +/- 2 pg/ml in blood) (2<sup>nd</sup> offense in 365 days). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards you are hereby suspended TEN (10) DAYS, April 10, 2019 through April 19, 2019 (inclusive) and fined ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS. GORDIE is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Lauer is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Lauer is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, you are required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject you to summary suspension of your license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)  
810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)  
810 KAR 1:018 Section 2  
810 KAR 1:018 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)  
810 KAR 1:028, Section 4, subsection (3)(a)(b)

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS



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